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Children's December Programs

Green Golly Project

Join us for a special Saturday family program on December 1 at 2 PM. Green Golly explores winter holidays all around the world with beautiful music and storytelling. Free tickets available on Eventbrite. Space is limited. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Library.

Music Together

On Monday, December 17 at 10:30 AM, infants to 5 year olds can enjoy rhythm, music, and movement. Please rsvp with the Children's Department.

Santa Storytime

On Thursday, December 13 at 3:30 PM, that Jolly Old Elf, Santa himself, will be visiting the Hoboken Library for a story and visits with kids. Bring your own camera to take pictures. Tickets available on Eventbrite, Space is limited.

Amazing Eric

Our November Saturday Family program has been rescheduled for Friday, December 28 at 11:00 AM. Amazing Eric brings his hatful of magic tricks for families and kids of all ages. Tickets will be available on Eventbrite. Please rereserve tickets even if you had reserved them for the November date. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



December Events @ the Hoboken Public Library



Buying a Computer

Join us on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 PM for a special computer class which will cover the basics of what you need to know when purchasing a new computer.

Learn about different kinds of computers including desktops, laptops, netbooks and tablets.

Investing and Women

Join us on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 PM for a unique financial seminar geared specifically to women. This course taught by financial experts from Seelaus will help you to become a knowledgeable investor, plan for retirement, protect your assets and more.

Writing a Personal Narrative Memoir – for Seniors

On Thursday, December 6th at 6:00pm, Lou Alexander, will lead a program for seniors on memoir writing and

becoming a self-published author. His talk will also focus on writing as a form of recording family history to be passed to the next generation.

Monthly film

Join us Tuesday, December 11th at 2:00pm for a screening of the hit movie, *The Amazing Spider Man*.

Using eBooks and eReaders

On Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 PM, you will have the opportunity to explore the basics of using an eReader and downloading eBooks. The class will focus on how to download FREE eBooks from the library's online eBook catalog.

Online Job Searching

On Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 PM come explore different online job searching websites, resume builders, professional networking sites,

and other online resources for internet job searching. Learn strategies, quality resources, and best practices.

New Online Catalog

The new BCCLS Catalog will be available on December 12. The new catalog has many exciting features. On the twelfth stop by the circulation or reference desk for a pamphlet with an overview of the new catalog and for assistance in using it.

Writers Group

On Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 PM bring your writing and receive constructive input on your pieces. If you are interested, contact Aimee at hobkref@bccls.org.

December Gallery

This month the second floor gallery will feature paintings created by Hoboken Charter School students.

Make Your Own Mini Gratitude Book

Join local artist Louise Gale for two evenings of creativity making your very own gratitude mini journal. Perfect with Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza just around the corner! By the end of the two sessions you will have a beautiful mini journal full of cutouts, color, affirmations, beautiful words, artwork and

lots more. Part one (Monday, December 3 at 6 PM) includes an introduction and showcase of Louise's hand-made journals and pages as well as time to work on your own pages using some of Louise's tools and materials. Part II (Monday, December 10 at 6 PM) in-

cludes a demo on how to sew & put pages together and make book covers. Louise Gale is a Hoboken Artist and member of hob'art, Hoboken's cooperative gallery. She is a lover of mixed media. Her "Sew Hoboken" series is on permanent display at the Hoboken Historical Museum.



December Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email hobkref@bccls.org or sign up on EventBrite. Week day toddler programs are open to the first 15 Hoboken resident children who show a Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids story times have a limit of 20 children. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and, if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. Due to the high demand Saturday Children's programs and some other special Children's programs such as the Santa Storytime are now ticketed. You can get free tickets on EventBrite. For information call 201-420-2348. **For the latest information see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>**

Children's Programs

Dec 1 @ 2:00 PM Green Golly Holiday Program— family program—please reserve tickets online from EventBrite, space is limited.

Dec 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 5 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 6 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 6 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Dec 11 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 12 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 13 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 13 @ 3:30 PM Santa- please reserve tickets online from EventBrite, space is limited.

Dec 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 19 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 19 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs- for children Kindergarten and up who can read.

Dec 20 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 20 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Dec 26 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2

years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 27 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 27 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Dec 28 @ 11:00 AM Amazing Eric Program— family program—please reserve tickets online from EventBrite, space is limited.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Monday @ 4 PM-Teen Digital Photography.

Every Thursday @ 6PM—Teen Craft Club. Beading, drawing, origami and more.

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Adult Programs

Dec 3 @ 6:00 PM— Journal Workshop Part One.

Dec 4 @ 6:00 PM—Buying a Computers.

Dec 5 @ 6:00 PM—Investing and Women.

Dec 10 @ 6:00 PM— Journal Workshop Part Two.

Dec 11 @ 2:00 PM—Amazing Spider Man film screening.

Dec 11 @ 6:00 PM— Using eBooks and eReaders Demo.

Dec 12 @ 6:00 PM—Online Job Searching Class.

Dec 13 @ 6:00 PM— Writer's Group.

Senior Event

Dec 6 @ 6:00 PM— Writing a Personal Narrative Memoir.

Winter Library Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Tuesday—Thursday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM—2:00 PM

The library will be closed :
Christmas Weekend
Saturday 12/22/12, Sunday 12/23/12,
Monday 12/24/12, and Tuesday 12/25/12



New Year's Eve and Day
Monday 12/31/12 and Tuesday 1/1/13